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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through
counsel herewith submit copies of the patents, as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as
follows:

OTHER DOCUMENT

- (1) Development of Super-High-Image-Quality Vertical-Alignment-Mode LCD, Ohmuro
et al., SID 97 DIGEST, pp. 845-848.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-listed reference in the examination of this Application and list this reference of record in the Application.

Applicants hereby certify that the above item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

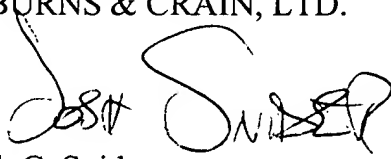
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Respectfully submitted,

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